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Dear Mr. Guthe:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 27, 1963, and accompanying report on the "Decline of the Soviet Petroleum Offensive".

As you are aware, this Department is very much interested in Soviet petroleum developments, and your report is a most welcome addition to our information on the subject.

We trust that you will send us copies of future reports as they may be prepared by your office.

Sincerely yours,

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